SENATE BILL No. 388

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.

Synopsis: Property tax levies for mental health services. Indicates that property tax levies that are imposed by a county for the first time after 2008 for a community mental health center or a community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities center are outside the general levy limit that applies to other county levies.

Effective: January 1, 2009 (retroactive).

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.





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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-18.5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,
SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a)
Subject to subsection (d), The ad valorem property tax levy limits
imposed by section 3 of this chapter do not apply to ad valorem
property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit to be used to fund:

- (1) community mental health centers under:
 - (A) IC 12-29-2-1.2, for only those civil taxing units that authorized financial assistance under IC 12-29-1 before 2002 for a community mental health center as long as the tax levy under this section does not exceed the levy authorized in 2002;
 - (B) IC 12-29-2-2 through IC 12-29-2-5; and
- 13 (C) IC 12-29-2-13; or
 - (2) community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities centers under IC 12-29-1-1;
 - to the extent that those property taxes are attributable to any increase in the assessed value of the civil taxing unit's taxable property caused



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by a general reassessment of real property that took effect after	
February 28, 1979.	
(b) Subject to subsection (d), For purposes of computing the ad	
valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by	
section 3 of this chapter, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax	
levy for a particular calendar year does not include that part of the levy	
described in subsection (a).	
(c) This subsection applies to property taxes first due and payable	
after December 31, 2008. Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) or	
any other law, any property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit that are	
exempted by this section from the ad valorem property tax levy limits	
imposed by section 3 of this chapter may not increase annually by a	
percentage greater than the result of:	
(1) the assessed value growth quotient determined under section	
2 of this chapter; minus	
(2) one (1).	
(d) The exemptions under subsections (a) and (b) from the ad	
valorem property tax levy limits do not apply to a civil taxing unit that	
did not fund a community mental health center or community mental	
retardation and other developmental disabilities center in 2008.	
SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.	
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	 (b) Subject to subsection (d), For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by section 3 of this chapter, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular calendar year does not include that part of the levy described in subsection (a). (c) This subsection applies to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) or any other law, any property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit that are exempted by this section from the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter may not increase annually by a percentage greater than the result of: (1) the assessed value growth quotient determined under section 2 of this chapter; minus (2) one (1). (d) The exemptions under subsections (a) and (b) from the ad valorem property tax levy limits do not apply to a civil taxing unit that did not fund a community mental health center or community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities center in 2008.

